of the special clerk and typist lent to the Merry Lodge Palace for compiling old records under 'Huzur—Temporary Establishment'.

Accounts and Finance.—The provision that may require a word of explanation is that for the appointment of a Special Officer for compiling Departmental Account Codes. We have now no codes or rules relating to the various accounts and registers to be maintained in many of the offices subject to local audit for the guidance of the officers themselves, e. g., the Hospitals, the Stables, Palace Funds, the College, the Hostels, the Trade Schools, etc., etc. The maintenance of accounts in these offices is now based on departmental orders altered by instructions in the local audit reports and orders thereon. It need hardly be said that such a state of affairs is not quite satisfactory and that it is very desirable to have these rules codified. It is mainly for this that provision has been made for the deputation of an officer for a period of six months. The temporary establishment sanctioned last year is also proposed to be continued during the coming year.

Jails.—With due regard to the representations made in this House, it might be remembered that a Jail Committee composed of officials and non-officials was appointed by the Government, and the House must have been aware by this time of their valuable recommendations published in the Gazette lately. Most of their suggestions have been accepted by the Government and to give effect to them a lump provision of Rs. 3,000 has been made in the budget estimate for 1105. It is not possible at present to furnish the details of the amount required since they have not as yet been worked up to.

Police.—During successive sessions of the Council representations and motions have been made for the appointment of a special staff for the control of bus traffic and issue of brake certificates. Government have been considering the question and a lump provision of Rs. 4,000 is made for appointing the necessary staff consisting of a Traffic Inspector on a decent pay assisted by a Sub-Inspector, a clerk, etc. The details have not been worked out as yet. We recognise that with nearly 300 buses plying in the State it is high time to organise the staff for which this provision is proposed to be utilised. In this connection, I may also point out that necessary funds for this purpose will be forthcoming from the brake certificate fees alone which was till lately being wholly appropriated by the Commissioner of Police. It has now been ordered to be credited to the State.

Another fresh item for which provision has been made is for the appointment of two probationary Sub-Inspectors. Since the

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combined training of the first batch of Sub-Inspectors in 1083 there has been no systematic training of suitable men for Sub-Inspectors' places in our State. Men have been taken in individually as vacancies arise and sent out after a course of perfunctory training or picked Head Constables have been promoted as Sub-Inspectors without any additional training. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that our men are, therefore, handicapped in the proper application of their intelligence by the absence of a course of systematic training in the theory and practice of up-to-date branches of police work. Government consider that, in these circumstances, it is desirable to have a reserve of trained young graduates to take the places of the Sub-Inspectors in the field as vacancies arise. Hence the provision of Rs. 960 for the two probationary Sub-Inspectors.

Education.—As compared with the revived estimate of Rs. 12,88,400, the budget estimate is fixed at Rs. 13,70,000 thus exceeding the former by Rs. 81,600. Of this, an increase of Rs. 25,000 is contributed by enhanced grants-in aid—Rs. 6,000 being for the St. Thomas' and St. Teresa's Colleges; an excess of Rs. 7,000 is towards 'Special stipends and scholarships' for the training of a few lady graduates in house-keeping and nursing as also in physical training; a special additional provision of Rs. 4,000 is made under 'College' to provide for the increased staff to meet the demands of the larger number of admissions during the year on account of which an additional fee income of Rs. 5,000 is estimated; another lump provision of Rs. 3,600 is made towards the pay of the staff and the equipment of the language department which is proposed to be separately organised; again, for additional divisions and classes a provision of Rs. 9,000 has been made to meet the growing demands. The balance in the increase is towards the accrual of increments, etc.

Medical.—Enhanced provision for the purchase of medicines as compared with the usual allotment of Rs. 75,000 for the growing demands of the public, the full provision for the entertainment of all the nurses and servants for the paywards, etc., who were not entertained in the current year pending the construction of the necessary buildings, the extension of the system of the rural dispensaries to three more rural areas, the proposed transfer of the Leper Asylum to the new buildings at Adur—these are some of the prominent features of the Medical budget for 1105. Besides the hands provided for last year under 'Temporary Establishment', provision is also made for a store-clerk and two packers entertained in the course of the year for the work of clearing and distribution by departmental agency the medicines got down from leading European Firms in accordance with the views expressed in the Council. This

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